

Special Education Funding

Funding Sources

State and Local

- Block Grants
 - 52.5% to Instructional Block Grants (Paid to school districts only)
 - 17.5% to Related Services Block Grants (Paid to school districts or cooperatives)
 - 25% to Disproportionate Cost Reimbursements (Paid to school districts only)
 - No requirement to spend on special education costs
 - Reimbursement received two fiscal years after expenditures are made
 - 5% to Admin & Travel (Paid to cooperatives only)
- Local Match
 - 33 percent local match required for Instructional and Related Services Block Grants
 - Minimum Amount to Avoid Reversion
- Special Education Tuition
 - Out-of-district students
 - State paid tuition
- Quality Educator Payment

Federal

- IDEA Part B and Preschool
 - Distributed based on formula in federal regulations
- Medicaid
 - Administered by DPHHS
 - Programs
 - Direct services
 - Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC)
 - Comprehensive School and Community Treatment (CSCT)
- Impact Aid
 - Allocation based on count of students with disabilities
 - Must be spent for special education purposes